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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

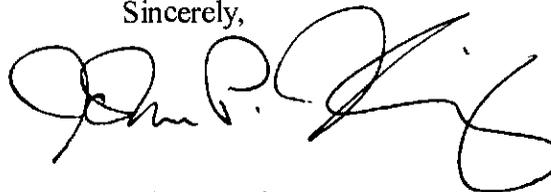
**Re: Project No. 17-035, Manor Court of
Rochelle**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letter from Carol Elliott for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John P. Kniery
Health Care Consultant

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ENCLOSURE(s)



Kathy Harris

Subject: FW: Letter

From: Ritter, Sandi
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 11:25 PM
To: John P. Kniery
Subject: Fwd: Letter

Letter to be submitted
Sandi Ritter
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Carol Elliott <cae1027@yahoo.com>
Date: December 13, 2017 at 6:38:46 PM PST
To: Sandi Ritter <sritter@ltcsupport.net>
Subject: Re: Letter
Reply-To: Carol Elliott <cae1027@yahoo.com>

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62762

Dear Ms. Avery and Board Members:

My name is Carol Elliott and I am a lifelong resident and I also work in of Rochelle, IL. I am writing in support of the new skilled care nursing facility proposed to be built in our city.

My Mother recently a patient at a rehabilitation facility that was 15 miles away from Rochelle. She was referred by her Doctor and Rochelle Community Hospital to this facility as they did not feel her needs would be met by using the facilities in Rochelle. I work full time in Rochelle and spent a lot of time driving back and forth to visit her not to mention the cost of gas to drive that far several times a week. She would have had more visitors if she would have been able to stay in Rochelle. I also would have been able to visit and take her lunches and her favorite chocolate shake during my lunch break. It was very inconvenient having her in rehab out of town. She was also unhappy to be that far away from her family and friends.

The rehabilitation therapy and dementia care that will be offered will provide the growing aged population of our community with the care they deserve. This proposed project will allow more residents to remain in the Rochelle area near family and friends. I know many residents in our community are traveling between 15 and 30 miles for long term care and dementia care.

Your positive consideration for Liberty Village of Rochelle as they apply for a Certificate of Need will be very much appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours Truly,
Carol Elliott